

ONE MORE STAND

Pilipinos Said to Be Preparing for Battle.

AGUINALDO HAS BEEN DEPOSED

So Say Persistent Rumors in Manila—General Antonio Luna to Succeed Him—Views on the Proclamation.

MANILA, April 5. (9:35 a. m.)—The insurgents are massing strong forces north of Calumpit, about five and one-half miles northwest of Malolos and according to the observations of the reconnoitering parties, they have fine intrenchments there. It is expected that hard fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be. Large rivers strengthen both positions.

Two new big Krupp guns, one six-inch and the other 8-inch, which were found buried at Malolos, will be mounted.

NEW YORK, April 4. A cable to the Sun, dated Manila, April 4th, 8:19 p. m., says: General MacArthur's division still remains at Malolos. The Montana regiment, with two guns and a detachment of cavalry, all under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, made a reconnaissance in force today in the direction of Calumpit. The country was thoroughly scoured. About a thousand rebels were found a few miles from Calumpit. Our troops attacked the Filipinos, who made a short defense and then withdrew. It was useless to pursue them, so the Americans returned to Malolos. In the skirmish we lost one man killed and four wounded.

In searching through the building in Malolos, which was formerly occupied by the Treasury Department of the Insurgents, but which is now the American headquarters, three safes were found. In one of them was \$25,000, which had been abandoned by the rebel government in its precipitate flight from the town on the approach of the American army. The contents of the other two safes are not known, as they have not been opened yet.

MANILA, April 4. 4:45 p. m. General MacArthur reconnoitered in force this morning with the Montana regiment, the Fourth Cavalry and two guns of the light artillery, as far as the river north of Malolos. The reconnoissance developed the fact that there are fully 1,000 rebels, armed with Mauser rifles, preparing for defense. Shows were exchanged and two men of the Montana regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement. Later in the day General MacArthur moved northwest, as the water supply of Malolos is inadequate.

The belief is spreading among the residents here that the effect of the capture of Malolos, the former rebel capital, followed by the proclamation of the Philippine Commission, will be to convince the natives that Aguinaldo's bubble has burst.

MANILA, April 5.—6:20 p. m.—There are persistent rumors today that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is celebrated as being a typical belligerent.

A Spanish banker, who was interviewed, expressed the fear that the proclamation will not reach the masses controlling the rebellion, because, he explained, the Filipinos at Manila are mostly domestic and clerks who have no definite opinions and the whisperers outside of the city have undoubtedly intercepted it.

Continuing the Spanish banker said that if the proclamation had been issued on May 2 or even in August of last year, the result would have been different, as, in his opinion, based on twenty years' experience, the only argument which appeals to the masses here is the gun.

The editor of Oseania thinks the proclamation is the most politic document ever published in the Philippine Islands and that it is bound to convince the wavering of the folly of further hostilities.

Bankers Residence Sold

The residence of C. P. Lauke on the peninsula was bought yesterday by H. P. Dillingham. The price paid for the property was \$10,000. Mr. Dillingham bought the place for an investment house than anything else, as he already has a residence in that section.

Two Carcasses for Hawaii

The late S. S. Cleverland March 29th in San Francisco for Honolulu with a general merchandise cargo. Among the principal shipments were the following:

250 ea. canned goods, 50 ea. beer, 62 pigs, machinery, 155 ea. and 15 blue

salmon, 550 lbs. dried fruit, 200 lbs. manufactured tobacco, 245 lbs. bread, 74 tons fertilizer, 31 ea. boxes and shoes, 1000 lbs. cheese, 187 boxes paper, 275 lbs. cheese, 9 ea. hardware, 18,000 lbs. beans, 50 tons molasses, 50 ea. wooden, 81 pigs, sewing machines, 81 pigs, groceries and provisions, 150 lbs. hogs, 500 ea. beer, 1,000 lbs. salt, 45 ea. paints and oils.

The schooner Defender cleared March 29th in San Francisco for Kure, Maui with the following merchandise as its cargo:

4000 posts, 3152 lbs. 521 ea. pipe, 3 box instruments.

JAPANESE FOR PERU

LIMA (Peru), April 3.—The Yawara Maru, the first steamer of the new Japanese line, thirty-four days from Yokohama, arrived here today, bringing 732 Japanese immigrants, chiefly domestic servants and agricultural laborers.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS

Great Britain Accepts Plan Proposed by Germany.

Details of the International B. by Yet to be Decided Upon. A Tripartite Commission. Views of Dr. Solf.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan dispute by the appointment of a tripartite commission. The acceptance is on the broad principle only, and the details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the United States has already accepted the general proposition, there is no longer any doubt as to the consummation of the settlement.

Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the newly appointed president of the Municipal Council of Samoa, had a busy time today conferring with officials, government and diplomatic, and taking the preliminary steps in the reorganization of the three governments concerning the islands. Accompanied by Secretary Hay, he was received by the President, the latter expressing the earnest hope that Dr. Solf might be successful in his new field of action. Later Dr. Solf called at the British Embassy and a pleasant exchange of views occurred. Assistant Secretary of State Candler also had a meeting with Dr. Solf to go over some of the technical details of the Samoan question. These several conferences were important mainly in showing the harmony with which the officials of the three governments are proceeding on Samoa.

During the day Dr. Solf talked on current Samoan affairs. He is a typical German, tall, robust, florid, and speaks perfect English.

"I am glad to observe the most satisfactory feeling prevailing in Washington," said Dr. Solf, "and I am confident that the German and American authorities would have little or no difficulty in arriving at a most harmonious understanding on Samoa. As far as I am concerned my duties are not of a political character, and my instructions, received before leaving Berlin, are, in effect, to use every endeavor to promote good feeling between the three powers and to avoid in every way possible cause for disagreement. Naturally I am desirous of realizing that high aim and of assisting in the quiet and orderly administration of Samoa."

Dr. Solf was asked as to his view on London en route here and the general feeling maintained in British official circles. He said he had met Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. Villiers, Under-Secretary of State, whose special province is Samoa. Their expressions were most friendly, and a general sentiment was evinced to have an end to the perplexing differences over Samoa.

Referring to his observations since landing in this country, Dr. Solf expressed himself as delighted. He liked the democratic spirit everywhere prevailing, the general atmosphere of liberty and the many evidences of substantial American progress. He leaves here tomorrow, going to New York and Buffalo and thence west, sailing on the 19th inst. from San Francisco for Samoa.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COLIC AND DIARRHOEA.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise yesterday, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one of the doses to cure the worst case with respect to children. W. A. Stroud, Physician City, Md. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Agents for H. I. and all Druggists and Dealers.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Milk Report of Inspector Johnson Brought Up.

FILTRATION OF WATER SUPPLY

Proposal to Buy a Broomer—The Government Dispensary—Other Matters.

The regular board of health meeting, which had been postponed from last Wednesday, owing to the illness of the President of the Board, met yesterday with Attorney General H. E. Cooper presiding.

G. W. Smith was appointed to serve on the sanitary and insane asylum committees.

The reports of the meat and fish inspectors were read and approved. The board had inspected 108 cows at the four dairy and found all in perfect shape.

The report from the matron of the city hospital was read. The secretary was instructed to inform her that poor people of any nationality could have no treatment. Her request for a closed burial was laid on the table.

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